(c) whether Government are contemplating on constituting any other anti-riot force in addition to Rapid Action Force; if so, progress made in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) 'Police' and 'Public Order' being State subjects as per Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, this information is not maintained centrally by the Government.

(c) No, Sir.

Traffic blockade due to VVIP movements

4266. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether VVIP movements in the capital have become a public nuisance because of long spells of traffic blockade;

(b) whether in a recent instance, students on way to appear for their CBSE Examinations, were held up on way because of VVIP traffic blockade and are asked to reappear for exams by the CBSE; and

(c) whether Government are aware of the severe inconvenience caused to the common man on way to hospitals and railway stations etc., because of traffic blockade for VVIP movements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government is sensitive to the inconvenience caused to public on account of security arrangements made during VVIP movements.

After detailed deliberations with security agencies and State authorities, a number of measures have been suggested to all States/UTs to reduce the public inconvenience during movements of VVIPs.

IPS officers involved in crimes

†4267. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has drawn towards involvement of IPS officers in many crimes in various States of the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.